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In re application of

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Kenji SHIMIZU, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/029,204

Group Art Unit: 1773

Confirmation No.: 5380

Examiner: BERNATZ, Kevin M.

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For: MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM, METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME AND
MAGNETIC RECORDING AND REPRODUCING DEVICE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of April 4, 2003 to September 4, 2003.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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